

REMARKS

Claims 46-75 are currently pending in this application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

Response to Restriction Requirement

According to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant is required to elect a single invention as set forth in Groups I and II:

Group I: Claims 46-72, which according to the Office Action, are drawn to an emulsion; and

Group II: Claims 73-75, which according to the Office Action, are drawn to a method of making..

Applicant elects Group I, claims 46-72 for examination.

Election of Species

According to the Office Action, the application includes claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. *See* Office Action at 6. The species identified by the Office Action are listed below with Applicant's elections in bold type:

a) *Emulsion:* Applicant must elect if the inner inverse emulsion comprises a liquid or solid phase as recited in claim 46;

Applicants elect: liquid phase (O) (claim 46)

b) *Active Material:* Applicant needs to select what active material is made of as recited in claims 48, 49, 51, and 52;

Applicants elect: the organosilicon material is an oil of a polyorganosiloxane (claim 49)

c) *Dispersant*: Applicant needs to select what the dispersant and or stabilizer is formed from as recited in claims 58 and 59;

Applicants elect: at least one non-ionic hydrophilic amphiphilic polymer (claim 59)

d) *What Active Material is*: Applicant must select what the active material is used for as recited in claims 67-71;

Applicants elect: “care or detergence agent for articles made of textile fibers” (claim 67)

e) *Solid Matrix*: Should applicant elect the emulsion to contain a solid form, applicant needs to elect specifically what the emulsion is made of as recited in claim 72.

Applicants elect: solid matrix (M) is made of “copolymers of ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride and of ethylenically unsaturated nonionic monomer” (claim 72)

Claims 46-50, 53-69, and 72 read on the elected species.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance; notice to that effect is hereby solicited. Should any issues remain to be discussed in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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